GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1661
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AN EXPERT BODY FOR AGRICULTURAL ZONES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an expert body to extensively study and map agricultural zones to identify the right kind of areas of growing specific crop varieties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Pursuant to the decision taken in the 51st meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held on 27-28 June, 2005, a Sub-Committee on Agriculture and Related Issues was set up under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution for drawing up implementable Action Plans for Agriculture and Related Issues. In its First meeting held on 4th October, 2005, the Sub-Committee decided to constitute Six Working groups including the Working Group on Region/Crop Specific Productivity Analysis & Agro-Climatic Zones under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister of Orissa.